



Arkansas Department of Health

Arkansas State Board of Nursing

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TIME AND PLACE:

July 20, 2023
Board Conference Room

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lance Lindow, RN; Neldia Dycus, BS, MHSM, MHRD, RN; Janice Ivers, MSN, RN, CNE; Stacie Hipp, APRN, MSN; Jasper Fultz, LPN; Melanie Garner, LPN, CLC; Lynne Ritchie, BS, RDH; Haley Strunk, LPN; Leslie Harmon Branman, BSN, RN, CPSN, CANS

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ramonda Housh, MNSc, APRN, CNP, C-PNP

STAFF ATTENDING AT VARIOUS TIMES:

Sue A. Tedford, Director, MNSc, APRN
David Dawson, General Counsel
Jennifer Ivory, Attorney Specialist
Lisa Wooten, Assistant Director, MPH, BSN, RN
Karen McCumpsey, Assistant Director, MNSc, RN, CNE
Shannon McKinney, Assistant Director, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC
Janet Simpson, ASBN Program Coordinator, MSN, RNP, RNC-MNN
Kim Hooks, MPH, BSN, RN, ASBN Assistant Director- ArNAP
Udell Ward Jr., Regulatory Board Chief Investigator
Tammy Vaughn, Program Coordinator, MSN, RN, CNE
Leslie Suggs, Executive Assistant to the Director
Albert Williams, Information Systems Coordinator
Susan Moore, Computer Operator
Mindy Darner, Legal Support Specialist
Corrie Edge, Administrative Analyst
Lisa Mendenhall, Legal Support Specialist
Tami Duke, Administrative Specialist III

Guests:

Kaylee Butler, RN, Investigator

President Lance Lindow called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. Guests were welcomed and a flexible agenda was approved.

DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

General Counsel, David Dawson, represented the Board. Motions reflect the decisions of the Board reached in deliberation following the hearing of each case.

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The following business was discussed:

- Debriefing related to the MAT case that was heard yesterday.
- Will a specific motion maybe needed for these MAT cases.
- Should AA/NA be mandated for every person needing monitoring. Staff will explore peer support groups and report back to the Board.
- Business agenda items for the Annual National Council Delegate Assembly.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:16 p.m. Following lunch, the Board resumed hearings.

President Lance Lindow called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. A flexible agenda was approved.

Dr. Steven Bloomberg, President of Southeast Arkansas College, Pine Bluff, AR discussed the teachout plan for the closing of the Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing programs.

MOTION: I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing accept Southeast Arkansas Associate of Applied Science in Registered Nursing Programs letter of intent for voluntary closure and teaching plan for completion of currently enrolled students. Closure date for new admissions will be effective November 1, 2023 to new admissions.

Brought by Lance Lindow and seconded by Janice Ivers.

PASSED

MOTION: I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing distribute the funds from the Faith A Fields Nursing Loan Program for the 2023 Fall Semester, as follows:

Practice Applicants:

- 1) \$2,000.00 payable to Northwest Arkansas Community College on behalf of Caeylin Ace;
- 2) \$1,500.00 payable to University of Arkansas at Little Rock on behalf of Latonia Adams,
- 3) \$2,500.00 payable to Baptist Health College on behalf of Tyeashia Allen;
- 4) \$2,000.00 payable to Arkansas State University on behalf of Claire Brown;
- 5) \$2,000.00 payable to North Arkansas College on behalf of Jennifer Cline;
- 6) \$2,000.00 payable to Henderson State University on behalf of Clayton Cockerill;
- 7) \$2,000.00 payable to Henderson State University on behalf of Lunden Cotton;
- 8) \$2,000.00 payable to University of Central Arkansas on behalf of Terren Cox;
- 9) \$2,000.00 payable to Ouachita Baptist University on behalf of Clark Denney;
- 10) \$2,000.00 payable to Ouachita Baptist University on behalf of Cassandra Ecker;
- 11) \$2,000.00 payable to Henderson State University on behalf of Caitlyn Jones;
- 12) \$2,000.00 payable to Arkansas Tech University on behalf of Christina Picard;
- 13) \$2,500.00 payable to Black River Technical College on behalf of Sharonaka Ransom;
- 14) \$2,500.00 payable to Arkansas State University on behalf of Madison Taylor;
- 15) \$2,000.00 payable to Harding University on behalf of Marissa Tidmore;
- 16) \$2,000.00 payable to Baptist Health College on behalf of Cheryl Tilmon; and
- 17) \$2,000.00 payable to Henderson State University on behalf of Kylie Wornick

Practice Renewal Applicants:

- 1) \$2,000.00 payable to University of Arkansas at Fayetteville on behalf of Jose Cano;
- 2) \$1,000.00 payable to University of Arkansas at Fayetteville on behalf of Cierra Lenderman;
and
- 3) \$1,000.00 payable to University of Arkansas at Monticello on behalf of Holly Wilson

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Jill Hasley Memorial Scholarship:

Educator- \$4,500.00 payable to Arkansas State University on behalf of Meredith Sykora; and

Practice- \$2,000.00 payable to National Park College on behalf of Emma McJunkins

Brought by Jasper Fultz and seconded by The Scholarship Committee.

PASSED

MOTION: I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing approve the Board Meeting Minutes from the June 14, 2023 and June 15, 2023, Board Meetings.

Brought by Lance Lindow and seconded by Janice Ivers.

PASSED

AMY ODETTE LANDRY DELANEY, LICENSE NO. APRN-CNP 222267

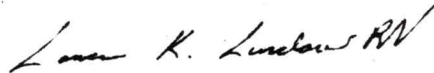
Respondent was present for the proceedings before the Board and was represented by counsel, Mike Mitchell. Shannon McKinney, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC, RNC-OB, provided testimony on behalf of the Board. Respondent has been charged with A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(1) and pleads not guilty to the charges. On November 15, 2022, the Board issued an (LOR) to Respondent for violations of the *Arkansas Nurse Practice Act*, A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(1). The LOR was based upon the following: on August 24, 2022, Respondent submitted an APRN endorsement application to the Board with "no" marked as the answer to the question "Have you ever had any disciplinary action on a nursing license or a privilege to practice in any state, jurisdiction, country or province", however, on March 12, 2007, a Letter of Reprimand was issued by the Louisiana Board of Nursing on Respondent's Louisiana RN license number RN105394. The LOR was delivered to Respondent via certified mail on November 19, 2022. On December 6, 2022, the Board received an email from Respondent requesting a hearing to appeal the LOR.

MOTION: I MOVE that based on the evidence presented and the allegations contained in the Order and Notice of Hearing, the Arkansas State Board of Nursing finds that **AMY ODETTE LANDRY DELANEY, LICENSE NO. APRN-CNP 222267**, has been charged with a violation of A.C.A. §17-87-309(a)(1) and that Letter of Reprimand issued on November 15, 2022 be Rescinded and a Letter of Warning be issued.

Brought by Melanie Garner and seconded by Leslie Branman.

PASSED

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:01 pm.



Lance Lindow, President



Mindy Darner, Recording Secretary



Date Approved